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ROBBERY BY HIGHWAYMAN.

Post-Dispatch Solves the Peoria Suicide Mystery.

MRS. MARSH A ST. LOUISAN. SHE WAS KNOWN HERE BY HER MAIDEN NAME OF DOT ADAMS.

DESERTED BY HER HUSBAND. HE IS A CHICAGOAN AND THE TROUBLE STARTED BECAUSE OF A SLIGHTING REFERENCE TO HER DEFORMED FOOT.

A secret and disappointing marriage is believed to have caused the suicide of Mrs. Marsh in Peoria last week.

All doubt as to her identity was removed Thursday morning by her most intimate friend, Mrs. James Howard of 3801 Lee avenue, who was enabled to solve the mystery by the Post-Dispatch publication of Mrs. Marsh's handwriting and her picture.

"She was known by her maiden name, Dot Adams," said Mrs. Howard to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "Only three persons in St. Louis knew that she was married and not one of those ever saw her husband. I saw his picture once, but I wouldn't recognize him by it."

"I have suspected since Monday that the woman who killed herself in Peoria was my dear friend, but I wasn't sure until I saw her picture in the Post-Dispatch last week. I sent my husband to the police station then to tell them that it was Dot. I don't know whether he told the officers or not."

"Dot left a letter for me, telling me of her purpose. I haven't seen it. I sent it to my husband, who is in Springfield. He should return it to me by mail."

"Dot's story about her husband must have made up her mind last September to kill herself, and I am convinced that she would have done it but for the love she bore her little girl, Alice."

"She was about 37 years old, and but for her crippled foot, would have been accounted a beautiful woman. She had a pretty, refined face, beautiful neck, arms and bust and fine eyes and hair."

"She was kind and affectionate to all who knew her, and as she commanded good wages in the Peoria shoe factory she probably had money saved."

"Her uncle, whose name was Magness, resided here. He owned property on Labadie street, and it was not until the fact of the attempt upon Mrs. Fisher's life in the afternoon became news in the neighborhood that the truth of the two alleged encounters flashed before her. Mrs. Willis then furnished a description of the man to the policeman on the beat, and he had her arrested."

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Mrs. Edith Fisher Critically Ill as the Result.

OTHER WOMEN WERE VICTIMS. STRUGGLES OF SEVERAL WEST END RESIDENTS WITH A FOOTPAD WITNESSED.

ALL HAPPENED IN DAYLIGHT.

The Robber Stood at the Mouth of an Alley on Whittier Street for Hours and Attacked Those Who Wore Jewelry.

Mrs. Edith Fisher, only daughter of James W. Van Cleave, manager of the Buck Stove and Range Company, is suffering from nervous prostration at her father's residence, 4209 Morgan street. Her condition is serious.

The attack was brought on by an attempt of a highwayman to rob Mrs. Fisher Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. The attempted holdup took place in front of 4181 Morgan street, only a short distance across the street from the Van Cleave residence.

The same afternoon and evening the neighborhood was the locality of a number of other outrages, committed presumably by the same man.

Three o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Willis, who lives at the northeast corner of Whittier and Delmar, boulevard, observed from a rear window a conflict between a man and a woman at the alley entrance on Whittier street, between Morgan and Delmar. That it was a row between husband and wife was Mrs. Willis' first thought and she gave the matter no further attention.

Half an hour later she chanced to look from the same window and she beheld a similar scene, only the woman was another person. Mrs. Willis watched and saw the woman break from the man and run north on Whittier street. The man then turned and fled down the alley.

Still Mrs. Willis did not suspect such a thing as a bold "holdup" in broad daylight, and it was not until the fact of the attempt upon Mrs. Fisher's life in the afternoon became news in the neighborhood that the truth of the two alleged encounters flashed before her. Mrs. Willis then furnished a description of the man to the policeman on the beat, and he had her arrested.

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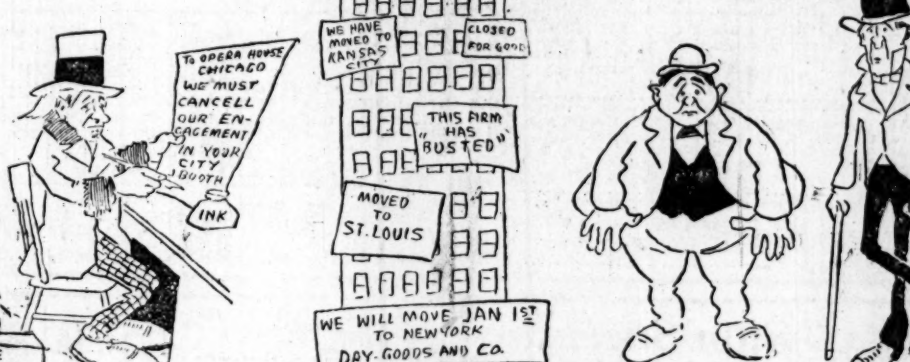
CONSTERNATION IN CHICAGO.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

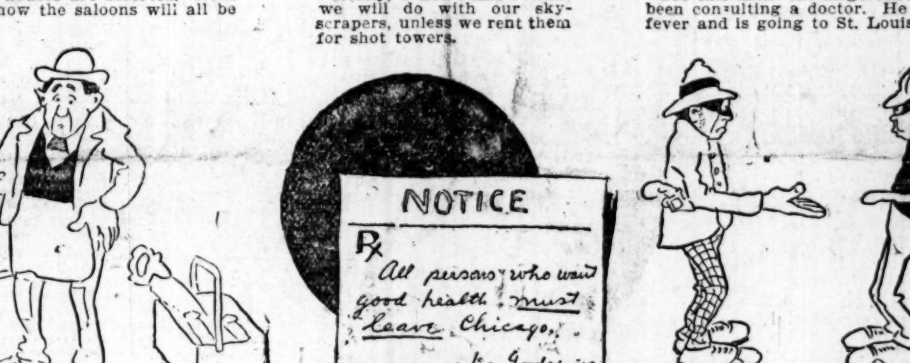
I don't know what is going to become of this town. It has blown its horn so long—which is but natural, since it is the Windy City—that a calamity howl seems strangely out of place, coming from Chicago throats. Our millionaires of leisure are deserting us and going to New York to live, and those who are still in active life are seeking St. Louis, where activity may be found, that they may accumulate still other millions. It is our time to howl.



Just imagine, if you can, what a blow this exodus will be to our stock yards banks.



Our opera-houses are deserted. Next thing you know the saloons will all be closed.



Really, I don't know what is to become of Chicago. Three years ago I thought we had the world by the tail. Now we have what? Nothing. And not much of that.

A. SOSSIDGE.

Footpads condescend with each other. Business in their line is dead.

Mechanics and laborers will have "the willies" unless there is a revival of business.

The edict of Nanties wasn't in it with this document. This is the death warrant of Chicago.

TESLA'S NEW LIGHT.

It is as Bright as the Sun at Noonday in Summer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Nikola Tesla announces an important discovery. He says that he has perfected vacuum tubes of such high illuminating power that they may be used in light houses, and that they will enable the photographer to work by night as well as by day. The results which Mr. Tesla has attained have been achieved by the use of his vacuum tubes and his oscillating current. The light which he is able to produce by this means is as bright as that of the sun, and it is not subject to the flickering of the electric light.

He means to remain a Texan and declares for Taylor of Tennessee for Vice-President.

IS NOT GOING TO NEW YORK.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 6.—Since W. J. Bryan's visit to this city and Gov. J. S. Hogg of this city arranged for the latter to run as Vice-President with Bryan in 1900, and further, that Gov. Hogg intended moving to New York at once with a view of getting solid with Croker to secure his support in the presidential race.

Today Gov. Hogg authorized the statement that there was no truth in any of these stories. He said that while he had been offered excellent positions in New York, that he would not now nor in the future accept, as he was too well pleased with Texas; that he was not now nor would he be a candidate for Vice-President, but at the proper time he would support Robert Taylor, Governor of Tennessee, for the position of party nominees and party principles.

MILAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

A Feature of the Reorganization of the Serbian Army.

BELGRADE, Jan. 6.—A royal decree has been gazetted reorganizing the Serbian army and appointing ex-King Milan Commander-in-Chief.

TERRE HAUTE'S MADSTONE.

Applied Again to Cure a Mad Dog's Bite.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 6.—Terre Haute's madstone is again in evidence. James Dean of Rockport, Ind., has just come here for the purpose of having it applied, having been bitten by a mad dog. This madstone has been frequently used the last few years.

POLITICIANS AT CHURCH.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 6.—The members of the Jackson Club, the well Democratic organization here, are going to church in a body, having accepted an invitation from Rev. Mr. Percival to attend the First Congregational Church Sunday.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR, SLIGHTLY COOLER.

For St. Louis and vicinity: Fair Thursday night and Friday; slightly cooler Thursday night; cooler Friday.

For Missouri: Fair Thursday night and Friday; cooler in the east Thursday night and Friday; cooler Thursday night.

The temperatures have risen in the Central Valley and the South, and have fallen in the Northwest, but are everywhere moderate.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

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ROBBERS GET A MILLION.

Report of a Great Haul From the American Express Company at New York.

THE MONEY BAGS WERE FOUND RIFLED.

The Bold Crime Committed While the Through Western Express Train Was Being Made Up for the Trip to Chicago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Evening Telegram prints a report, which has not been verified, that the American Express Co. was robbed last night of \$1,000,000, which had been given it for transportation.

The money was said to have been taken from one of the cars in its through Western express, while the train was being made up in the yards at Forty-eighth street. The officers of the company refuse to talk regarding the robbery. The money was said to have been in bags ready to place in safes.

The Western express leaves the Grand Central yards at 8:15. It goes through to Chicago, dropping off cars at intermediate cities. There are eleven cars in this train usually, which carries nothing but express shipments. Large sums of money are frequently sent West on this train.

According to the report received by the Evening Telegram the clerks found the money bags rifled when they reached their car. The robbers had evidently been watching the methods of handling money shipped on this train for some time.

At the office of the President of the American Express Co., an Associated Press reporter was told that no robbery of any kind had been heard of. The President, however, refused to deny the truth of the story, merely confining himself to the statement that he had not been advised of any such occurrence.

The story as printed by the Evening Telegram was denied at the Grand Central Depot and at all accessible sources of information.

It was learned, however, that a detective agency reported that Clark Braden, Jr., a night clerk employed at the branch office of the American Express Co., had today stolen five \$1,000 bonds of the Consumers Gas Co. of Chicago. Bankers and brokers were notified not to accept these bonds, and if possible to arrest the person presenting them. Whether Braden took more than this amount is not positively known.

ONE MAN ARRESTED. BLEW OPEN THE SAFE.

GREAT DIFFICULTY IN GETTING A JURY TO TRY THE CASE OF CHAS. L. DRAPER.

HINTS OF UNLAWFUL ACTS. BUILDING ALMOST WRECKED.

A Member of the Special Venue of 100 Men Said to Have Been Approached by R. E. Pelham.

Broke Into the Safe at Night by Blowing Off the Door With Dynamite.

Burglars broke into the office of the Standard Oil Company, about a quarter of a mile below Alton, between midnight and early morning.

The handle of the safe was twisted off. Dynamite was placed in the hole. The explosion was terrific.

The safe door was blown open and almost the entire office wrecked. One of the walls of the building was shattered.

There was only \$30 in the safe and this was all the robbers got.

The watchman lives but 30 yards from the office yet he did not hear the explosion. Nothing was known of the robbery until the office was opened Thursday morning.

The Alton police were promptly notified, but they have no color, to the robbers. It is supposed to be the work of professional crooks from St. Louis.

KILLED BY A LUNATIC.

Tragic Fate of a Prominent Business Man of Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 6.—Frank Kahler, a prominent shoe dealer, was shot and killed yesterday by J. W. Stone, an insane man of Sioux City. Stone also wounded Frank Arris, a partner of Kahler, in the arm. Stone entered Kahler's store in the afternoon and after standing around for half an hour pulled a pistol from his belt and fired at Kahler. He then shot Arris. Frank Smyth, a clerk, saw the shooting and fled him until the police arrived and took him to jail.

HE PUMPED THE ORGAN.

An Atchison Bridegroom Had to Help Make the Music.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 6.—Mr. J. C. Fox, manager of the Howard Manufacturing Company of Atchison, is probably the only man who ever pumped the organ for his own wedding. He was married at the Congregational church Tuesday night to Miss Edith Gwendolyn Parker, daughter of J. W. Parker, the capitalist. While in the aisle he pulled the organ and played the wedding march. The bride and groom were met by a large number of guests, and the ceremony was a most successful one.

MAY REVOKE A CHARTER.

Speaker Lehmann Talks of the Bell Company's Advanced Rates.

Delegates say that body may revoke the Bell Telephone Co.'s charter to operate in St. Louis if the company persists in charging an advanced rate for one and two-year contracts. Mr. Lehmann says the charter provides that the Municipal Assembly may revoke the charter if the company advances the rate of a cent a month.

STOCK EXCHANGE SHORT.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 6.—The Richmond Grain and Stock Exchange, controlled by the Co. of Cincinnati, is in trouble. It has been unable to pay its bills for some time, and it is now in the hands of a receiver. The exchange has a large number of members, and it is one of the largest in the country.

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\$50,000.00
Worth of Muslin
Underwear,
Manufactured Ex-
pressly for
January Sale.



No. 10—Good Quality Muslin
Drawers, well made,
tuck bottoms,
according to
size. 10c
THE PAIR.



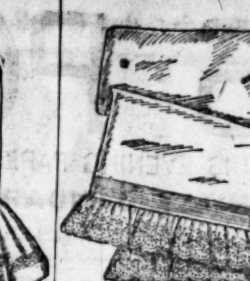
No. 9—Good Quality Muslin
Drawers, hemmed
and double crotch
of tucks. 25c
THE PAIR.



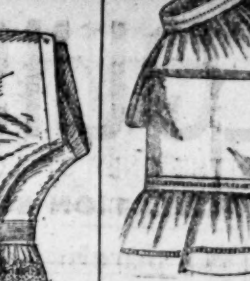
No. 21—Fine Muslin Drawers,
cambric flounce,
embroidery
trimmed. 33c
THE PAIR.



No. 12—Ombrelle Shape Cam-
bric Drawers, deep
lawn flounce, trimmed
with wide embroidery. 46c
THE PAIR.



No. 8—Very fine Cambric Draw-
ers, cluster of tucks, dainty fine
edging of embroidery,
open and
closed. 50c
THE PAIR.



No. 16—Cambric Drawers,
ombrelle shape, 18-inch
hemstitched flounce, head-
ed with hem-
stitching
effect. 50c
THE PAIR.



No. 4—Ombrelle Shape Cambric
Drawers, cluster of tucks
and flounce of
handsome embroidery. 75c
THE PAIR.

At Less
Than Equal
Quality
Under Muslins Have
Ever Been
Sold for Before.



No. 50. Muslin Gown, good
quality, square yoke,
cambric ruffle. 48c
EACH.

SCRUGGS, VANDERVOORT & BARNEY DRY GOODS CO.

Friday and Saturday BARGAIN OFFERINGS SELECTED FOR January Sale

That Should Interest Everyone Who Has Dry Goods to Buy,

BECAUSE

It Means a Saving of 33 1-3 Per Cent for Those Fortunate Enough to Secure These More Than Values Extraordinary
Gathered Together From the Four Quarters of the Globe Expressly for This Sale.

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS.

As a result of extensive preparations for this annual event and by buying under old tariff prices we are pre-
pared to offer everything known to the Linen Trade at fully 25 per cent less than value.

UNDENIABLE FACTS THESE:

Ready-Made Cotton Pillow Cases.

42x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, extra heavy, regular price 12c, January Sale Price, each	45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, made of good quality cotton, regular price 12c, January Sale Price, each	42x36 and 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, made of heavy cotton, worth 10c and 12c, January Sale Price, each
9c	10c	12c
40x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, made of Wamsutta cotton, regular price 12c, January Sale Price, each	42x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, made of S. V. & B. cotton, regular price 12c, January Sale Price, each	45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, made of S. V. & B. cotton, regular price 12c, January Sale Price, each
12c	12c	13c
42x36 Wamsutta Mill Pillow Cases, regu- lar price 20c, January Sale Price, each	45x36 Wamsutta Mill Pillow Cases, regu- lar price 22c, January Sale Price, each	
15c	16c	

Bleached and Unbleached Damasks

60-inch Unbleached Damask, extra heavy, regular price 39c, January Sale Price, yard	64-inch Unbleached Scotch Damask, heavy, regular price 48c, January Sale Price, yard	65-inch Unbleached Damask, extra heavy Dico Handloom, regular price 58c, January Sale Price, yard
39c	48c	58c
60-inch Full Bleach Irish Damask, heavy, regular price 48c, January Sale Price, yard	60-inch Full Bleach Irish Damask, heavy, regular price 53c, January Sale Price, yard	67-inch Full Bleach Irish Damask, heavy, regular price 71c, January Sale Price, yard
48c	53c	71c
70-inch Full Bleach Irish Damask, heavy, regular price \$1.10, January Sale Price, yard	72-inch Full Bleach Irish Damask, heavy, regular price \$1.35, January Sale Price, yard	72-inch Full Double Satin Damask, fine, regular price \$1.65, January Sale Price, yard
83c	98c	\$1.23

Ready-Made Cotton Sheets.

9-4 Unbleached Sheets, regular price 43c, each	33c Each	
72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of cotton as good as Atlantic Mills, regular price 65c, January Sale Price, each	41c	
81x90 Bleached Sheets, made of S. V. & B. cotton, fine and good weight, like Dwight Anchor, regular price 65c, January Sale Price, each	49c	
81x90 Bleached Sheets, made of New York and Little Mills cotton, regular price 72c, January Sale Price, each	50c	
81x90 Hemstitched Sheets, fine quality cotton, regular price 85c, January Sale Price, each	63c	
81x90 Hemstitched Sheets, fine quality cotton, regular price 85c, January Sale Price, each	67c	
90x99 Hemstitched Sheets, made of fine quality cotton, regular price 95c—Sale Price	73c Each	

Napkins.

19-inch All- linen German or Irish Napkins, regular price \$1.35, January Sale Price, dozen	98c	
22-inch Silver Bleached Nap- kins, regular price \$2.00, January Sale Price, dozen	\$1.33	
22-inch Fine Irish Napkins, regular price \$2.75, January Sale Price, dozen	\$1.98	
22-inch Fine Irish Napkins, regular price \$3.00, January Sale Price, dozen	\$2.21	
24-inch heavy Scotch Nap- kins, regular price \$4.00, January Sale Price, dozen	\$3.00	

Huck and Damask Towels.

19x25 good quality Linen Fringed Huck Towels, regu- lar price 15c, January Sale Price, each	10c	
20x25 good quality Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, regu- lar price 20c, January Sale Price, each	19c	
18x28 All- linen Knotted Fringed Damask Towels, regu- lar price 12c, January Sale Price, each	12c	
20x41 All- linen extra heavy Hemmed Huck Towels, regu- lar price 25c, January Sale Price, each	23c	
21x42 All- linen extra heavy Hemmed Huck Towels, regu- lar price 30c, January Sale Price, each	25c	

Third Floor. ART NEEDLEWORK.

22-inch DOWN PILLOWS, Covered with French Cretonnes and Denims, 75c Each	Stamped Linen Doilies, 5 Cents Each	Fancy Willow Scrap Baskets, 30c Each
Stamped Linen Center Pieces, 15 Cents Each	Stamped Linen Center Pieces, 15 Cents Each	Fancy Work Baskets, 10c Each
Cambric Covered Down Pillows, 20 inch, 45 Cents Each	Cambric Covered Down Pillows, 20 inch, 45 Cents Each	
Cambric Covered Down Pillows, 24 inch, 80 Cents Each	Cambric Covered Down Pillows, 24 inch, 80 Cents Each	
Stamped and Tinted Canvas Pillow Tops and Table Covers, Oriental effects, 25c Each	Stamped Pillow Tops of Colored Cotton Rep, for embroidering, 29c Each	

Dressmaking at reduced prices. As is our custom, in order to retain full force of sewing women during the months of January and February, we have made prices on dressmaking that will barely cover actual cost of labor. Visit Fourth Floor and get prices.

BASEMENT SALESROOM QUICK SELLING SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

SHEETINGS.		SHEETINGS.	
50 pieces of Full Standard PRINTS, both light and dark work, choice styles, regu- lar prices 30c and 40c, January Sale Price, FRIDAY and SATUR- DAY, per yard	3c	50 pieces of YARD WIDE PERCALES, new patterns China Navy Blue and Red Grounds, magnificent value at January sale Price, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, per yard	11c
20 pieces 26-inch BLEACHED MUSLIN, every day value 6c, January Sale Price, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, per yard	4c	25 pieces Full YARD WIDE MUSLIN, fine quality, January Sale Price, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, per yard	5c
100 pieces 26-inch Washable HOME DE CORATION FLANNELS, extensive line of Checks, Plaids and Stripes, actually worth 10c, January Sale Price, FRIDAY and SATURDAY	5c	123 pieces 26-inch GREENX EIDER- DOWN, in this season's choicest styles, especially desirable for Bath Robes and Dressing Scaques, 20c value, January Sale Price, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, per yard	10c

RIBBONS.

5,000 pieces of ALL-SILK RIBBONS, BOUGHT FOR JANUARY SALE, will be divided in two lots and sold as follows:		5,000 pieces of ALL-SILK RIBBONS, BOUGHT FOR JANUARY SALE, will be divided in two lots and sold as follows:	
100 Pieces WIDE ALL-SILK TAFFETA RIBBON, in all the New and Up-to-Date colorings, that would be cheap at 50c, will be put on special Counter, near Broadway entrance, and offered during this sale at	13c YARD	100 Pieces WIDE ALL-SILK TAFFETA RIBBON, in all the New and Up-to-Date colorings, that would be cheap at 50c, will be put on special Counter, near Broadway entrance, and offered during this sale at	25c YARD
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LADIES' FURS

AT ABOUT HALF EARLY SEASON'S PRICES.		AT ABOUT HALF EARLY SEASON'S PRICES.	
All our Alaska Seal Jackets at Prices to Close Out.		All our Alaska Seal Jackets at Prices to Close Out.	
\$250 Alaska Seal Jackets \$198.00		\$250 Alaska Seal Jackets \$212.00	
\$125.00 COLLARETTES \$93.00		\$125.00 COLLARETTES \$100.00	
\$18.50 COLLARETTES \$12.95		\$18.50 COLLARETTES \$15.00	
\$25.00 COLLARETTES \$16.50		\$25.00 COLLARETTES \$20.00	
\$50.00 COLLARETTES \$28.00		\$50.00 COLLARETTES \$35.00	



No. 88. Cambric Skirt,
tuck flounce,
headed with tucks. 93c
EACH.



No. 44. Fine Muslin Skirt,
cambric flounce, dainty
tucks, extra wide. 93c
EACH.



No. 43. Skirt made of Fine Muslin,
with deep flounce
of Torsion lace. 98c
EACH.



No. 41. Skirt made of good quality Cam-
bric, 18 in. flounce of cambric tucks
and hemstitching. 98c
EACH.



No. 37. Cambric Skirt, deep
lawn flounce, double row
of lace inserting. \$1.15
EACH.

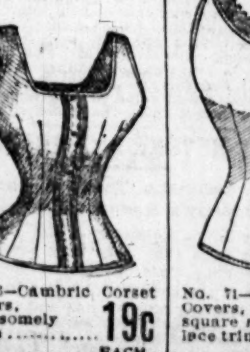


No. 45. Good quality Muslin
Skirt, 27-inch Skirt,
flounce, open work embroidery. \$1.38
EACH.

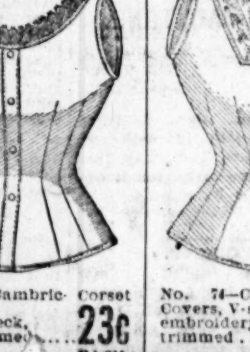


No. 53. Cambric Skirt, 27-inch
flounce of fine lawn, wide hem, with
double cluster of tucks. \$1.42
EACH.

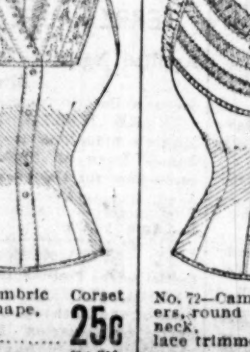
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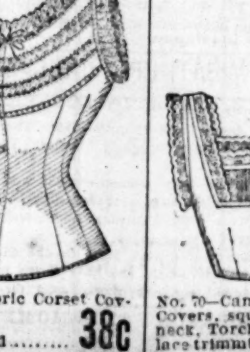
No. 70—Cambric Corset
covers, handsomely
made. 19c
EACH.



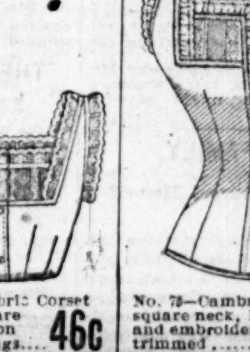
No. 71—Cambric Corset
covers, V-shape,
embroidery
trimmed. 23c
EACH.



No. 74—Cambric Corset
covers, V-shape,
embroidery
trimmed. 25c
EACH.



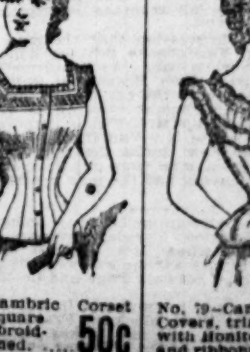
No. 72—Cambric Corset Cov-
ers, round
neck, lace
trimmed. 38c
EACH.



No. 70—Cambric Corset
covers, square
neck, lace
trimmed. 46c
EACH.



No. 73—Cambric Corset Covers,
square neck, lace
and embroidery
trimmed. 50c
EACH.



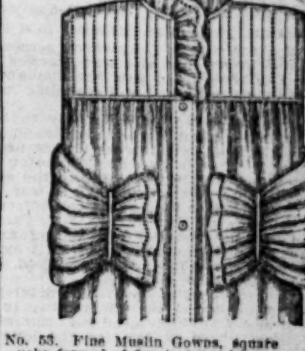
No. 74—Cambric Corset
covers, square
neck, lace
trimmed. 50c
EACH.



No. 75—Cambric Corset
covers, square
neck, lace
trimmed. 65c
EACH.



No. 60. Muslin Gown,
tucked yoke,
cambric ruffle. 48c
EACH.



No. 55. Fine Muslin Gown, square
yoke formed of fine tucks and lace
inserting, cambric ruffle
on neck and sleeves. 50c
EACH.



No. 49. Muslin Gown, good
quality, double row of insert-
ing and cambric ruffle. 60c
EACH.



No. 56. Muslin Gown, Empire
style, artistically trimmed
with lace and embroidery. 82c
EACH.



No. 55. Cam-
bric skirt, very
wide hem. \$1.00
EACH.



Admired
and Un-
ruffled
Milinery
During This Sale
at Special
Cut Prices.

Ladies Will Serve Their Own Interests by Coming Out in the Morning.

A MIGHTY STROUS CLEARING SALE!

THE GREATEST AND MOST SWEEPING ON ANY CORNER OR ON ANY STREET IN ST. LOUIS!
TOTALLY ECLIPSING EVERYTHING YET ATTEMPTED! REDUCED PRICES AND MATCHLESS VALUES THAT PROVE IT!

Every Item Reduced and Put Through the Bargain Wringer.

Clearing Sale in

Cloak Department.

Continually Cutting Prices Down Is Bringing Us a Splendid Trade

Jackets—Ladies' all wool Beaver shield front Jackets, silk serge lining, roll storm collar, cut down—**\$2.48**
All wool Kersey Box Coats, lined throughout with heavy silk Taffeta, cut down—**\$5.50**
Russian Blouse of all wool in fancy mixtures, velvet piped edge, satin lining throughout, cut down—**\$6.98**
Children's—Reefers—A lot of good Reefers that sold for \$1.75 to \$2.50, cut down—**98c**
Children's all wool Reefers of Boucle with flannel collar and cuffs and trimmed with braid—cut down—**\$3.48**

The Grand-Leader's

FIRST CLOTHING CLEARING SALE

Is presenting values like these:
Boys'—7 to 15 years—Navy Blue Chinchilla Reefers, plain lining, regular \$5.00 quality, in clearing sale, **Friday and Saturday**, **\$3.95**
Boys'—10 to 15 years—all wool Navy Blue Reefers, warm, stylish, beautiful garments—cut down from \$7.50 to **\$5.00**
Boys'—10 to 15 years—ultra-fash-ionable and simply elegant in different shades of blue and brown, real masterpieces and cheap at \$10—**\$7.50**
And scores of similar bargains in Suits, Overcoats and Trousers will be sold so long as the stock lasts.

Clearing Sale

Odds and Ends

In Drapery Department—3rd floor—at 1/2 and **Less than Half!**

Silkoline—40 yards plain and fancy Silkoline, exact copies of real China silk, big assortment of patterns and colorings—regular \$12.00—**5c**
Fringe—Silk and Cotton Drapery Fringe in all colors and combinations, and worth up to 15c—**2 1/2c**
Curtain Poles—In all colors, with brass trimmings, (trimmings perfect), worth regularly 25c—**10c**
Sash Laces—36-inch Fish Net Sash Laces, cream or white—In newest patterns and worth 15c—**10c**
Shades—32-inch Opaque Window Shades, on best spring rollers, in all colors, plain or fringed, and really worth up to 90c—**19c**
Table Covers—8-4 Reversible Damask Table Covers in new and desirable patterns, worth \$1.25—**59c**
6-4 Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers in new and desirable patterns, worth \$3.50—**35c**
Portieres—Odd Damask and Chenille Portieres, full width and length, with Dado and deep hand-knotted fringe at top and bottom—really worth up to \$5.00 per pair—**\$1.25**

Under Muslins.

Slightly soiled and in order to close at once, we have cut the prices into shreds—thus:
Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and GO!
Corset Covers—all **39c**
8c and 12c Garments, **75c**
12c and 15c Garments, **\$1.19**

20% OFF

Of plainly marked and close prices on ALL CUT GLASS, Vases and a big lot Ice Cream Sets in FINE CHINA.

Dress Goods and Silks.

Black Melton Cloth—21 pieces 31 inches Black English Melton, medium weight, just the thing for Storm Dresses, regular \$30 goods; also 40-inch Black Mohair Brocade Surah Serge and worth 10c—**25c**
Black Brocade, 40 inches, all wool, satin finish, and large designs, regular \$10 quality—**39c**
Henrietta—21 pieces 31 inches Imported German Henning in rich and beautiful shades—regular \$36 and 6c goods—choice, per yard, **Friday**, **35c**
Black Novelty Dress Goods, 46 inches wide, and including Matelasse, Mohair Brocades, Poplin Brocades, Silk and Wool Brocades, Armures, Granite Cloths, etc., worth regularly up to \$1.50—**83c**
All Our 40-inch English Curt Suttin in very hand-some designs and colors—all our 40-inch satin lined Jacquard—also Cloths in changeable effects—all our 40-inch figured Brocade Poppins in two-toned effects—goods worth up to 85c—**37c**
Poplin—Plains in new bright colors and double widths shades of 40-inch English Cashmere—these goods have been selling up to 85c—**15c**
Black Taffetas with fancy colored figures and All Our stripes—all our Changeable Brocade Taffetas in bright contrasting designs; worth up to 90c—**57c**
Silks—24-inch Imported Velours in stripes, checks, plaids and Persian effects; formerly sold up to 85c, very desirable fabric for waists—**33c**
Black—satin Duchesse—30 yards all silk, 21 inches wide, extra heavy and cut down from 90c per yard to **59c**
Lining—One case 40-inch fast Black Rustle Taffeta Lining—1 case 31-inch Roman Stripes—**5c**
Remnants—100 Woolen Dress Goods Remnants, from 40-inch to 10 yards long, plain and fancy—have divided all of them into 4 lots in Basement for **Friday's** through **4c**
Lot 1—per yard **15c**
Lot 2—per yard **10c**
Lot 3—per yard **25c**
Lot 4—per yard **25c**

Clearing Sale

Child's Years Cloaks.

Prices of Our Entire Stock Cut to Pieces and divided into 4 lots to clear right out. Beautiful Broadcloth, Imported Chamois, Astrakhan, Scotch Plaids, Stylish Checks, Nobby Stripes, rich, quiet, solid colors, etc.—all prettily and fashionably trimmed and come in the very latest shapes and ideas.
Child's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Cloaks—Reduced to **\$1.19**
Child's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Cloaks—Reduced to **\$1.75**
Child's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Cloaks—Cut to **\$2.69**
Child's \$6.00 and \$10.00 Cloaks—Cut to **\$4.98**

Clearing Sale

Notions, Trimmings, Etc.

Will Be Sold This Sale at the Most Trifling Prices.
Combs—100 Dozen Pompadour Bang and Side Combs in different styles and styles—sold regularly at 25c—all day **Friday**, pair **10c**
Fans—100 Dozen Fancy Feather Fans—exceed-ingly pretty and come in all colors—**25c**
Braids—100 Pieces Fancy Shaped Braid and Gimpes—2 1/2 inches wide, also lot 10-12 Jet and Gold Braids, Trimmings, worth up to 35c—**10c**
Feather Boas—100 Dozen Long Black Coney Feather Boas—cut down for **Friday**—**21c**
\$2.25 Fancy Light Colored Boas, Real Austrian Feather Boas, 14 yards long—all high, rich colors—fine and beautiful Boas, Imported to sell for \$7.00—**\$2.88**
Muffs—100 Dozen Black Coney Muffs—well made and nicely finished—cut down—**22c**
Lot of Fancy French Feather Neckwear—very beautiful and in all the new and lovely colors—positively worth up to 15c—**\$1.25 and 75c**
Scarfs and Squares—100 Dozen Irish Plaid Scarfs and Squares, some fancy hemstitched and with elaborate open work—big lot, worth up to \$1.25—**49c**
Stamped Linens—100 Dozen Mosaic Linen, for side of 15 and 2 yards—Tray Cloth, and a lot of other odd pieces of stamped and Fancy Linens, worth 75c—choice in **35c**
Lambrequins and Table Covers—100 dozen rich and beautiful gold tinted Crepe Lambrequins, 24 yards long, with fancy fringes to match, also 1 yard square Table Covers, exquisitely embroidered and finished, all colors, and worth to 90c—choice in **25c**
Tray Cloths—100 dozen open work Mosaic Linen stitched Tray Cloth, full size, and worth 25c—choice **Friday** **15c**
Stamped Muslin Pillow Shams—30 dozen SOILED—All quality—Sale Price, each **5c**



UP TO NOON FRIDAY

The Bargains in this column are good up till noon Friday—no longer. And you will find them the best values ever offered by any house in St. Louis, whether for a week, day or hour.

No mail orders filled from these—No goods sold to dealers—We also reserve the right to limit quantities.

Cambric.

2,000 Mill Ends Best Quality Kid Finish Cambric, all colors, per yard, until noon **Friday**, only a penny **1c**

Embroideries.

Choice till exactly noon—not a minute longer—of 2,000 yards Embroideries, some imperfect, others a bit soiled—1 to 5 yards in length, and positively worth up to 10c a yard—choice, per yard (in the Big Bargain Basement) till 12 o'clock noon **Friday** **1c**

Handkerchiefs.

500 doz. Ladies' Regular 10c Handkerchiefs—white hemstitched, wide and narrow hems, very slightly imperfect (yet scarcely observable), cheap at 10c—choice up till noon **Friday**—if they last, for **3c**

Rubbers.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's—good spring heel Rubbers that sell regularly for 35c—till noon **Friday**—per pair **8c**

Shears.

100 doz. of 7, 8 and 9-inch Nickel Plated, Brass Bolted Shears, with shoulders—splendid regular 39c quality—sharp and perfect—up till noon **Friday** **10c**

Castile Soap.

3-lb. bar Pure Olive Oil (green or white) Castile Soap, sold regularly at 29c—per bar, till noon **Friday** **15c**

Union Suits.

75 Dozen Misses' and Children's Jersey Ribbed, Fleece Lined, Cotton Union Suits, in ecru and natural color, taped necks and button in front, been selling for 49c—till noon **Friday** (and only two to a customer), per suit **15c**

Suiting.

20 pieces Pure Wool Flake Suiting—full 40 inches wide—handsome mixtures, and positively worth 50c yard—till noon **Friday**, per yard **20c**

Infants' Slips.

240 Infants' Cambric Slips, embroidered yoke, neck and sleeves, nicely tucked, liberal size, and positively worth up to 75c—up to noon **Friday** **25c**

Corsets.

Ladies' 75c Excellent Quality Coutil Corsets, bone bust, all sizes, and worth 75c—till noon **Friday** **25c**

Men's Night Shirts.

Of Muslin, full size, liberal length, trimmed bosoms and collars—till noon **Friday**, and only 2 to a customer. **25c**

Gloves.

25 dozen Manufacturer's Repaired Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth, if perfect, \$1.50—choice, per pair, up till noon **Friday**, and only one pair to a customer. **39c**

Silk Velvet.

1,500 yards fine regular \$1.25 quality and 22 inches wide—all silk faced colored Lyons velvet, in garnet, brown, etc.; choice, per yard, till noon **Friday** **49c**

Lace Curtains.

800 pairs Lace Curtains, in one to five pairs of a pattern only—manufacturer's left overs—best quality Nottingham and Scotch Lace, cream and white, all 3 1/2 yards long and up to 60 inches wide, and worth up to \$2.25; per pair, **Friday** **85c**

GRANITE WARE

THE BIGGEST Bargain movement of the kind ever undertaken by any house anywhere begins here on our Fourth Floor To-Morrow (Friday) Morning. A tremendous Bargain Purchase of over 1,000 cases direct from the largest manufacturers of Granite Ware in the world!

We had to buy such an enormous quantity to get such a tremendous reduction in price—in fact.

We Bought at Tinware Prices and will Sell at Tinware Prices!

It Takes Nerve to Buy of goods, but we are confident that the great purchasing public will realize the wonder of these matchless bargains and come in immediate and eager response Friday, and until sold.

EXTRA and ample preparations have been made so that all may be promptly waited on, and that all purchases, however large, will be delivered on time.

Large size Granite Cases. Granite Iron Pie Pans... Regular Price 15c, Choice Friday at **5c**
Granite Iron Milk Pans... Regular Price 15c, Choice Friday at **15c**
Granite Iron Stew Pans... Regular Price 15c, Choice Friday at **15c**
Granite Iron Pudding Pans... Regular Price 15c, Choice Friday at **15c**
2-Pint Drinking Cups... Regular Price 21c, Choice Friday at **9c**
Large Gran. Wash Basins... Regular Price 21c, Choice Friday at **15c**
8-qt Granite Milk Buckets... Regular Price 21c, Choice Friday at **15c**
Granite Stew Pans... Regular Price 21c, Choice Friday at **15c**
24-qt Shallow Stew Pans... Regular Price 21c, Choice Friday at **15c**
4-qt Granite Milk Pans... Regular Price 21c, Choice Friday at **15c**
4-qt Pudding Pans... Regular Price 21c, Choice Friday at **15c**
Large Granite Dippers... Regular Price 21c, Choice Friday at **15c**

8-qt Straight Sauce Pans... Regular Price 39c, Choice Friday at **15c**
5-qt Lipped Sauce Pans... Regular Price 39c, Choice Friday at **15c**
Granite Chambers... Regular Price 39c, Choice Friday at **15c**
10-qt Coffee or Tea Pots... Regular Price 39c, Choice Friday at **15c**
8-frame Muffin Pans... Regular Price 39c, Choice Friday at **15c**
24-qt Sauce Pans... Regular Price 39c, Choice Friday at **15c**
4-qt Granite Pitchers... Regular Price 39c, Choice Friday at **15c**
4-qt Granite Buckets... Regular Price 39c, Choice Friday at **15c**

14-quart Granite Iron Water Pans, worth regularly 60c, Friday, each... **29c**
17-quart Granite Dish Pans, No. 7 Granite Iron Tea Kettles... **35c**
Oval Granite Dish Pans, 6-quart Granite Coffee Boilers, Regular 70c articles, choice Friday at... **39c**
No. 8 Granite Tea Kettles, No. 7 Granite Coffee Boilers, Regular price 50c, Friday, each... **45c**
24-quart Granite Dish Pans that sell regularly at 90c, Friday, each... **49c**
Large Granite Chamber Pans worth \$1.19, Friday, each... **49c**
Granite Wash Bowl and Pitcher, regular price \$1.19, Friday, the two for... **49c**

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GREAT CAMPAIGN ON.

MOST IMPORTANT OFF-YEAR ELECTION HELD IN MISSOURI FOR A LONG TIME.

STATE TICKET AND CONGRESS.

Thirty Circuit Judges, the Legislature and the Principal Officers of Counties to Be Chosen.

Henry W. Ewing, proprietor of the Jefferson City Tribune, says of the political situation in Missouri from a Democratic standpoint:

"It is both absurd and ridiculous to discuss Col. O'Quinn or anybody else for the chairmanship of the State Committee at this time. We are entering upon the campaign of 1898 and there are other things that must be attended to first."

"I am afraid a great many Democrats do not appreciate the importance of this year's elections. We lost the State at the last off-year and there are much more important offices to fill this year."

"For instance, it does not seem to have occurred to most men that thirty circuit judges will be up for election in 1898 for terms of 10 years each. In each county the race will be run for circuit clerk and recorder, bench, attorney, and judge."

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MEDICAL POLITICIANS.

They Are Pulling Wires for the Society Election Saturday.

St. Louis Medical Society members will elect officers Saturday. The contest is exciting. There are four candidates for President, and dark horses are said to be in training. Dr. J. M. Funkhouser is put forward by the Medical League. Dr. Frank R. Fry is Vice-President of the St. Louis Medical Society now. He deserves promotion, his friends say. Dr. O. C. Satter, Superintendent of the City Hospital, is backed by the Academy of Medical and Surgical Sciences. Dr. J. C. Muirhead was president once and did so well friends think he should be elevated again.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. C. R. Woodson of St. Joseph, Mo., in charge of the lunatic asylum there, with several other members of the committee of arrangements will leave for St. Louis on business connected with the meeting of the lunatic asylum superintendents and officials. This meeting will be held early in May, and delegates from the West and South will be in attendance. The convention will be held at the Southern Hotel. Hon. John F. Brown, a former Governor of the Indian Territory, reached the city this morning from Tahlequah. He is here on legal business. Thomas McGee and R. N. Kinkebe, cattle-raiders in the territory, accompanied him. They are at the Lindell. The three passed Thursday morning at the East St. Louis Stock Yards. Brooklyn men are not so proud of the City of Churches as they were before it became a part of Greater New York. Jan. 1, T. W. Calton, a well-known traveling man in the lace trade, registered at the Planters' as from the Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles Cadmus, the manager at Rocaneca, Mexico, for an American mining company, is at the

back to Mexico. He has been passing the holidays with relatives in the East. Richard Norwood of London, an English mining expert, on his way to Mexico in the interest of an English mining syndicate, is breaking his journey in St. Louis. He is at the Planters'.

G. P. Stelle of Denver, one of the leaders of the Colorado bar, who has business in the Federal Court at St. Louis, is at the St. Nicholas. He will be a week in St. Louis. George W. Keats and George H. Baker, manufacturers of boots and shoes in Boston, are on a business visit to St. Louis. They have quarters at the St. Nicholas.

James J. Corbett, the pugilist, has written to the Planters' engaging rooms for himself and his party, including his partner and manager, William A. Brady.

A party of Kansas City people, at the Planters' consists of Charles W. Tomlinson, wife and daughter, and F. C. Merry and wife.

William Scobie, an attorney of Deadwood, S. D., accompanied by his wife, is at the Southern. They are on their bridal tour.

Mrs. Henry Hunt Tompkins, a fashionable society woman of Denver, is at the Planters'. She is on her way East.

Mrs. Leroy P. Vallant gives a luncheon at the St. Nicholas next Tuesday afternoon as a compliment to Mr. McMillan.

Mrs. Eleanor Duroc gives a dance Tuesday evening to the "Theater and Dancing Club" of which she is a member.

Mrs. Charles Warren, a sister of Mrs. Leroy P. Vallant, will give an informal dance and Dutch supper to-night at their home in Cabanne.

Weak, Nervous, Diseased Men.

NO CURE - NO PAY

No matter how serious your case may be, or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you. In various cases the "wormy" virus return to their normal condition, and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The organs become vitalized, all unsustained drains or losses cease and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure assured. NO CURE, NO PAY. NO OPERATION. NECESSARY. We treat and cure KIDNEY, STRICTURES, VARICOCELE, GLEET, SECRET DRAIN, STYPTILIS, IMPOTENCY, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES.

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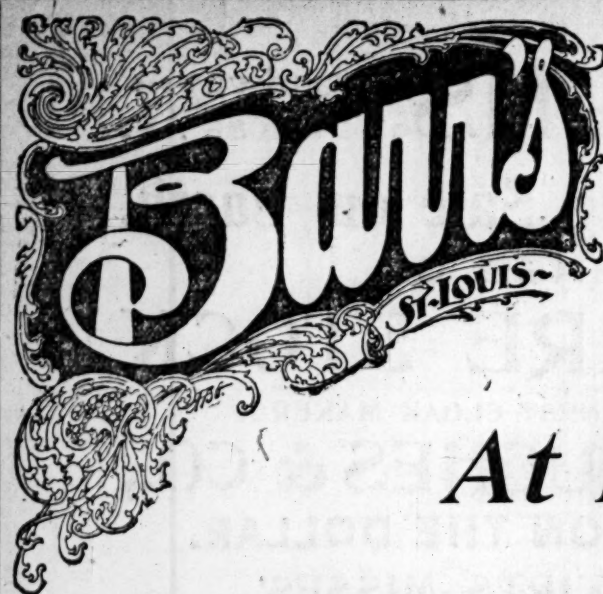
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AMUSEMENTS.

STANDARD. MATINEES DAILY. WEBER PARISIAN WIDOWS. A NIGHT ON THE BOWERY.

HOPKINS. New Visions of Art. MY PARTNER. R. J. Joe Quintette, Matthews and Harris and others of note. Continuous-From 10 to 11 p. m. 1 to 10:45 p. m.

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Purchase at Trustee's Sale of the Bankrupt Stock of Men's Furnishing Goods

Lately Contained in the Store of Joseph Steinhäufel, 1222 Olive St.,
Will be offered to the public **TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,**

At Less Than 40 Cents on the Dollar.

We have only time to quote a few items. There are hundreds of others equally cheap.

Men's Fancy Percal Shirts, with 2 turn-down collars, Steinhäufel price \$1.25; Barr's price 50c	Men's White Unlaundered Dress Shirts, linen bosom, Steinhäufel price 75c; Barr's price 39c	Men's All-Wool Overshirts, blue and brown, Steinhäufel price 75c; Barr's price 75c	Men's Cotton Half Hose, double heel and toes, Steinhäufel price 25c; Barr's price 10c	Men's Heavy Weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, Steinhäufel price \$1.00; Barr's price 50c	Men's Heavy Weight Tan Color Wool Shirts and Drawers, Steinhäufel price \$1.25; Barr's price 75c	Men's heavy weight Wright's Wool Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, Steinhäufel price \$1.00; Barr's price 50c	Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, standing and turn-down, all the latest styles; Steinhäufel price 25c; Barr's price 9c	Men's All-Wool Jersey Jackets; Steinhäufel price \$4.25; Barr's price \$2.00
Men's Fancy Madras Shirts, with white body and 1 pair cuffs, Steinhäufel price \$1.00; Barr's price 50c	Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts, extra quality, Steinhäufel price 50c; Barr's price 39c	Men's Fancy Silk Teck Band Bows and Four-in-Hand Ties; Steinhäufel price 35c; Barr's price 11c	Men's Extra Value Cotton Half Hose, double heel and toes, black and tan, Steinhäufel price 25c; Barr's price 12½c	Men's Heavy Weight Tan Color Wool Shirts and Drawers, Steinhäufel price \$1.25; Barr's price 75c	Men's Best Quality All-Wool Sweaters, Steinhäufel price \$1.75; Barr's price 98c	Men's 4-ply Linen Collars—Steinhäufel price 25c; Barr's price 5c	Men's Cellulose Collars—Steinhäufel price 25c; Barr's price 5c	Men's Finest Quality, Fancy Trimmed, Sateen Night Shirts; Steinhäufel price \$2.00; Barr's price 98c
Men's White Laundered Dress Shirts, best quality, Steinhäufel price \$1.25; Barr's price 75c	Men's Fancy Flannel Overshirts, Steinhäufel price \$1.00; Barr's price 50c	Men's Turkish Bath Robes, fancy stripes; Steinhäufel price \$1.50; Barr's price \$1.50	Men's All-Wool Half Hose, black and tan, Steinhäufel price 25c; Barr's price 15c	Men's Heavy Weight Tan Color Wool Shirts and Drawers, Steinhäufel price \$1.25; Barr's price 75c	Men's Best Quality All-Wool Sweaters, Steinhäufel price \$1.75; Barr's price 98c	Walters' Jackets, in plain white and tan, Steinhäufel price \$1.50; Barr's price 75c	Men's 4-ply Linen Cuffs, all styles; Steinhäufel price 25c; Barr's price 15c	

Barr's Great January Clearing Sale is the Event of the Week. Friday shoppers who come direct to Barr's will find Great Bargains

Our Muslin Underwear Sale

Is in full tide. Thousands of daintily made garments have been sold. Thousands more have taken their places. We have never before been able to offer such generously proportioned, daintily trimmed and stitched garments at such little prices.

Come and get your share.

Handkerchiefs. Buy now! The first best bargains of the year. AT 5 CENTS—(odd letters) in Ladies' Initials, were 10c, now 5c. AT 10 CENTS—Ladies' pure linen Initials, 15c goods, down to 10c. AT 10 CENTS—Men's linen Initials, for this week only, 10c each. AT 25 CENTS—Ladies' scalloped embroidered seconds and Men's fine linen Initials, worth 50c and 75c each, at 25c each. AT 50 CENTS—Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 30 inches square, were \$1.00; now 50c each. Odds and ends in bunches Men's Goods at 6 for 50c, at 6 for 75c, at 6 for \$1.15, at 6 for \$1.25. Silk Flasks at 15c each, worth 75c.

Silks. In the rush and bustle of early week crowding, many of the best bargains were "snowed under" other piles of silk. We've had time to adjust the stock and get these ready for Friday's lucky shoppers. 19-in. Changeable Figure Taffeta, 25c, worth 50c. 24-in. Printed Japanese Silks, 35c, worth 75c. 21-in. Tinsel Brocades, dark colors, 49c, worth \$1.25. 21-in. Tinsel Brocades, evening shades, 59c, worth \$1.25. 21-in. Printed Poplins, 59c, worth \$1.25. 27-in. Foulards and Jap. Silk, 75c, worth \$1.25. Remnants at exactly half price.

Shoes. Is your size in this lot of Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes? Hand sewed soles; regular price \$3.00, as long as they last 50c. Sizes 2½ to 3½; widths A to C. Ladies' Best Patent Leather Button Shoes, kid tops, hand welt soles; \$5.00 reduced to \$2.50. Ladies' Kangaroo Button Shoes, hand welt soles, coin toes; \$4.50 reduced to \$2.50. Ladies' Cloth Top Button Shoes, patent leather vamps, hand turned soles; \$5.00 reduced to \$2.50.

In Cloak and Suit Dept.

Every Garment Must Go.

The price-autocrat has said it, and not only drawn his pencil through the early season prices, but put a new one below it, so low as to astonish ourselves. There are still hundreds of handsome garments, new, up-to-date, good for this winter and next if the promised prosperity should get side-tracked.

Handsome Jackets, worth from \$5.00 to \$30, are marked to sell at \$1.98 to \$15.00. Good warm Newmarkets with cape (detachable) and long jackets, worth up to \$15.00, new prices range from \$1.98 to \$2.98. Fine Cloth Capes, worth from \$8.75 to \$30.00, go now at from \$2.45 to \$24.00. Silk Velour Capes, worth from \$15.00 to \$25.00, go now at from \$2.75 to \$4.25. Astrakhan Fur Jackets, reduced from \$35.00 to \$29.75. Fine Tailor-Made Suits and separate Skirts, all marked to fabulously little prices.

Wrappers and Tea Gowns. Almost given away.

Silk Waists. Children's Wraps and Reefers.

The balance of our Furs, Handsome Opera Wraps, Shawls and Mackintoshes at a third less than wholesale prices to clear the decks before stocktaking.

A Mid-Season Hat Will cost you a third less this week than it would last. Our skillful modistes have a little more time now to exercise their artistic taste. The result is charming and economical.

250 dozen French felt hats, all new shapes, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats, for 15c each. 75 elegantly trimmed hats, all new ideas, at \$1.98 and \$2.49 each; about ¼ value. 50 dozen English fur felt walking hats, sold all the season at \$2.98; price now, \$1.49. New clean trimmed hats, both French and own make, \$10.00 to \$25.00 goods, marked to \$4.00 to \$10.00. 200 dozen Boys' and Girls' Tam O'Shanter Caps, all colors, 50c goods, for 15c each.

Colored Dress Goods.

Only 50 pieces left on Bargain Table of those beautiful all-wool French Challies at 15c. 15 pieces 48-inch All-wool Cheviot Suitings at 75c yard; regular retail price \$1.50. All side hand French Novelty Suits, \$30.00 goods, to be sold in this sale at only \$10.00 each. N. B.—All remnants and dress lengths of dress goods to be closed out AT EX-ACTLY HALF PRICE.

Cloths and Flannels

At Clearing Sale Prices, which always means two dollars' worth for one dollar at Barr's.

Only a few pieces left of our Fancy German Elderdown Cloaking from 20c down to 10c.

54-in. Fur Brail Suiting; splendid for Ladies' Bicycle Skirts, for \$1.75, down to 98c.

Only 50 pieces left of our well known Outing Flannellette; 10c quality down to 5c.

See our Ladies' Full Size Domett Skirt Patterns; fancy border, from 40c down to 25c each.

Embroideries

At **5c** the Yard.

No Comment Is Necessary.

4 to 5-inch wide Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, for Friday, only **5c** yard.

Barr's Big Hosiery Sale Manufacturers' Samples

From Hermann Starker and Wex & Soehn Is in Full Blast.

About Half Regular Prices.

Some wonderful bargains in Women's Plain Black Cotton, Black heels and toes, guaranteed fast black—half price **12½c** .25
Some great inducements—Women's Plain Black Cotton Hose, black fleeced, tan fleeced, plain tan, unbleached, fleeced, double soles, fast blacks **17c** .30
Women's Black Fleece White Socks, Tan Fleece, Plain Black, Split Feet, Drop Stitch and Fancy Hose **25c** .40
Some very fine Black Cashmere Hose for Women, Black Cotton with white feet, open work, black list, outside fleeced, cotton black, **35c** .50
A lot extra fine Black Cashmere Hose and Opera Length Black Cashmere, also outside Cashmere, double soles, spliced ankles, a stunning bargain **49c** .65-1.00
Children's Black Plain Fleece Hose, double heels and toes, also a lot infants' Black Cashmere Hose (½ price) **12½c** .25
Another lot Children's Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, also fine ribbed Cotton Hose and Lisle Hose, tan color, your choice, half price **25c** .50

Underwear Prices Cut in Half.

Barr's will sell the balance of Women's Ribbed Fern Balbriggan Tights, ankle length, open and closed (come early and get them) **25c** .50
Barr's will sell Women's Natural Color Plain Merino Vests and Drawers, a good heavy garment and cut in half (broken sizes) **25c** .50
Barr's will sell a lot Women's Balbriggan and Natural Color Fleece Vests and Drawers (sell is a wrong word; we are almost giving them away) **17c** .25-29
Barr's have made heavy reductions on Boys' Natural Color Heavy Ribbed Fleece and Drawers and you'll say so; see them **12½c** .25
Barr's reductions on this lot of Children's Natural Color Merino Vests (vests only), to suit all pocketbooks **17c** .25
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Balbriggan Natural Color Shirts and Drawers, also a lot Natural Color Merino Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes, cut in the middle **25c** .50
Children's Ribbed Natural Color Merino Vests and Pantalets will be sold at half price **25c** .50

The Great January Clearing Sale Has Struck the Basement With Full Force. Prices All Over This Great Department Have Been Cut.

"HOLD-FAST" DUST PAN
Substantial and Precious.
Assorted colors, handily decorated.
Pan remains stationary and tight to the floor. Best dust pan ever made.
PRICE - 25 CENTS.

Brooklyn Bread Pan.
Once used you will use no other. Bargain Price **50c**

100 dozen good quality Japanned Coal Hods, 15-inch size.
Worth 25c
Reduced to **9c Each**

Genuine Granite Iron Berlin Sauce Pan, 8-quart size.
Reduced from 75c to **18c**

Bissell's Celebrated "Grand Rapids" Carpet Sweepers, with cyclo bearings.
price **\$2.49**

Fine Down Dusters,
reduced from 25c to **9c**

Patent Self-Wringing Mops,
reduced from 25c to **17c**

Imported Straight Stick Office Baskets,
reduced to **25c**

Good, durable Shoe Brushes,
reduced from 25c to **15c**

Imported Enameled Candle Stick,
reduced from 25c to **16c**

Japanned Fire Shovels,
reduced from 5c to **3c**

The Celebrated Steel Edge Dust Pans, reduced from 25c to 15c

Genuine Granite Iron Rice Boilers, 6-plat size,
reduced from \$1.25 to **34c**

TRY LYON'S PATENT EGG BEATER AND Cream Whipper
Quickest, Best, Most Durable.
PRICE 25 CENTS.
Will beat 1 to 12 Eggs perfectly and produce more frosting.
It will do more work and do it better than any 50c or \$1 Beater made.

Fiber Lunch Boxes—
Reduced from 15c to **10c**

Nickel-Plated Baking Dishes with Porcelain Lining—
Reduced from \$2.00 to **\$1.00**

Remarque Proof Etchings, sizes 14x28, with neat 2-inch Antique Oak Frames—Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50

Beautiful Etchings, 10x22 size, framed with 1-inch Gold Frames, metal corners—Reduced from 99c to 39c

Clearing Sale Bargain on Third Floor.

Our Trunk Department

Has many Bargains for our great Clearing Sale. The Traveling Bags and Dress Suit Cases have also been greatly reduced in price. A big Special Bargain is our Sole Leather Dress Suit Case with Linen lining and Steel frame, 22 in. long, for. **\$5.00**
They are worth \$8.00.

The New Baby Carriages Are In.

The most beautiful designs we have ever shown, with prices less than half those asked last season. Don't buy until you have seen our styles. We know they are the best to be had.

WIFE'S STORY OF DESERTION.

Her Fortune Spent and She Finally Sues for Divorce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 6.—The filing of a divorce suit yesterday in the Circuit Court here brings to light an unusually sad story. Eight years ago Lela Shattuck, a belle of Brazil, Clay County, Indiana, and a member of one of the oldest families there, was united in marriage to George McHenry. She was a devoted wife and a good mother.

to the care of the husband. McHenry squandered his wife's estate in riotous living, lavishing a large portion of it on other women. On December 30 last McHenry went to Galesburg, Ill., where he wrote to his wife, who was lying sick and almost penniless in this city, that he had ceased to love her and would not return.
As soon as Mrs. McHenry was able to leave her sick bed, the deserted, heart-broken wife consulted an attorney and suit was brought yesterday. Mrs. McHenry charges her husband with desertion, abandonment, cruel treatment and adultery and asks for \$3,000 alimony. It is claimed McHenry has some property in his own name which he purchased with his wife's money.

A CLEVER PLOT.

A Much-Deserted Burglar Disguised His Identity.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—Warden Starke of the penitentiary has discovered a scheme by which a noted burglar intended to escape punishment in at least two other penitentiaries. Marshal Chiles of Kansas City brought eighteen prisoners to the penitentiary, among them being two burglars, named J. Johnson and Roy Griffith. When they were dressed in Johnson gave his name as Griffith and Griffith was committed for two years and Johnson for three years. Warden Starke was looking at some photographs of persons from the rogues' gallery in Kansas City, under one of which appeared the name of Griffith. He thought

he would like to fully identify the prisoner and sent for Griffith. Johnson, appeared under the name of Griffith and the warden saw there was no resemblance between the photograph and the man who stood before him. So he concluded that Griffith must have registered under another name. After some further questioning he confessed that his name was Johnson. The scheme was under the name of Griffith. Johnson was in California to serve a sentence of fifteen years and in Utah for a ten-year sentence. He was released in eighteen months. He soon as Johnson had gotten safely away, could have claimed his release under the name of Griffith. Griffith, as they were dressed in Johnson gave his name as Griffith and Griffith was committed for two years and Johnson for three years. Warden Starke was looking at some photographs of persons from the rogues' gallery in Kansas City, under one of which appeared the name of Griffith. He thought

TEMPLE CUP RETURNED.

The National Base Ball League Is Dore With It.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Temple cup, the famous base ball trophy for which the teams first and second in the National League race have contested for several years, has been returned to its donor, W. C. Temple of this city, in accordance with the action taken at the last annual league meeting. The cup was received yesterday from Manager Hanlon of the Baltimore Orioles. Mr. Temple will probably present it to the Duquesne Athletic Club to be contested for among the club athletes either on the field or track.

ACTOR RATCLIFFE RELEASED.

Writ of Reasonable Doubt Granted by Judge Dickey.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—E. J. Ratcliffe, the actor recently convicted of wife beating and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, was today granted a writ of reasonable doubt by Judge Dickey in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. He was released in \$2,500 bail.
Sale of Business Property.
An important and desirable piece of business property will be sold at the east door of the Courthouse Friday at noon by Phil Chew, Special Commissioner.
The property is the northwest corner of Third and Market streets, a three-story

When you see an attractive Woman with a good figure, Here is the reason:

ANNAHELD
FRENCH MODEL CORSETS

brick building on a lot 30x100 feet, just across from the new City Hall. The title is perfect and the terms easy—one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

"JOHNNIE" HEIDENBERG'S WIFE.

THE FULL STORY OF HOW ONE LITTLE WOMAN UPSET THE PLANS OF HANNA'S FOLLOWERS.

SHE WAS ROUTED OUT OF BED AT 3 A. M. AND HAULED TO THE HANNA HOTEL.

SCORNEO THE BOSS, CARRIED HER HUSBAND OFF IN TRIUMPH AND VOTED HIM.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—"Oh Johnnie, I've got up in the middle of the night and come with these men to find you. Wherever you are, Johnnie, when you want me I'll come. I'm your wife, and I am an honest woman. Be an honest man, Johnnie. Don't disgrace yourself. Don't listen to these men. Don't take their money."

These words were the climax of the battle, lasting a day and a night, between the Hanna and the anti-Hanna Republican factions for the vote of John Griffith, Representative from Union County. A woman won it, and Johnnie Griffith remained in the ranks of the anti-Hanna faction.

The incident was one of the many remarkable ones that mark this political contest. Griffith was regarded as "pliable" by both sides, but on the night before the meeting of the Legislature, he was visited by a woman who had come to Columbus with him, and she was "agitated."

About 2 a. m. Tuesday Griffith was coaxed to the Hanna headquarters at the Neil House. He was surrounded by men among whom he had spent his boyhood. All had been brought to Columbus by Hanna to aid in the efforts to bring the Representative within the grasp of venality. Their object was to induce Griffith to vote for Hanna. Griffith was told that he would be safe against Hanna.

It was well-known that he would be guided largely by the advice of his young wife, who had come to Columbus with him, and she was "agitated."

"I will promise nothing," she said. "I can promise nothing until I have seen my wife. You may be right in what you say, but I cannot think so, and I know she does not think so. Her opinion is more to me than any one's."

In the meantime Griffith had been misled at the anti-Hanna headquarters at the Neil House. It was soon learned that the Hanna men had caught him and that his vote was in danger. Some of the anti-Hanna men hastened to the Neil House.

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Cleveland had hurried to Mrs. Griffith's room as soon as they had been notified of the Hanna invasion. By this time Mrs. Griffith was well and happy. A curious crowd had gathered in the corridor, and the occupants of the room began to peer from behind their half-opened doors.

"Mrs. Griffith," said Mr. Kurtz to the alarmed woman, "I wish to assure you that your alarm is entirely groundless. You seem to think from what these men have told you, that your husband is about to go to jail. I know that John is an honorable man, and he will not allow himself to be improperly influenced. The fact is these men have come to your apartment at a scheme to corrupt your husband. I am sure that you will not allow yourself to be so easily deceived."

Griffith attempted to reply, but her feelings overcame her. She covered her face with her hands and sank into a chair sobbing. Then the thought that her husband might be compromising himself returned to her mind and she hurried out to meet Mr. Campbell and McKee. The two entered a carriage in front of the hotel, and Griffith followed them. She was driven rapidly over half a dozen streets, and finally drew up at the door of the Neil House, with Messrs. McKee and McKee a close second.

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STOCK MARKS.

Lawyer Noland in Trouble Before Zachritz.

A REMARK OVERHEARD. THEY ARE HONEYMOONING.

THE ATTORNEY TOLD JOHN GERNEZ THAT A JUROR WISHED HIM TO DO IT.

CIRCUIT ATTORNEY PROTESTED SHE WAS OLDER, BUT WAS RICH.

Another Big Addition to Her Fortune Came Only a Short Time Before the Present Marriage. It Is Said.

There was a sensational incident in the Willing murder trial in Judge Zachritz's court Thursday noon.

As previously told in the Post-Dispatch, Otto Willing is on trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Pauline Rosenthal, on Feb. 18, 1897.

Lawyer Charles Noland entered the court room and approached Willing, at the same time extending his right hand. The hand-clasp had the appearance of cordiality.

Then Lawyer Noland turned to John Gernez, one of the attorneys for the defense. In a whisper he said: "I have a friend on the jury, and I was requested by an outside party to shake hands with Willing, the defendant on trial."

Before Gernez had time to answer, Circuit Attorney Eggers rose and said to Gernez: "The Circuit Attorney informed Judge Zachritz that you were shaking hands with Willing, the defendant on trial."

Retire the jury, Mr. Sheriff," ordered the Judge. "If it is a fact, did you say what you have just said?" asked Judge Zachritz.

"Yes, I said it," replied Noland. "I will express myself to you later," said Judge Zachritz.

Noland resumed his seat and the jury was recalled. To a reporter for the Post-Dispatch Attorney Eggers said: "I was requested by a friend on the outside to shake hands with Willing, the defendant on trial."

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CLERK—Wanted, by young man position as clerk, salesman, or delivery driver; willing to do anything; good references. Ad. A. 709, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, by good, experienced, honest, sober and reliable young man, situation as coachman or driver of any kind; handy with tools; with best city references; must have work. Ad. N. B., 200 St. George st.

COLLECTOR—Situ. wanted by a young man in office or as collector, on five-day basis and references. Ad. F. 722, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situ. wanted by first-class meat and pastry cook; strictly sober. Ad. W. H., 900 Lami st., etc.

DISTRIBUTOR—With experience in card tacking, sampling, house-to-house work, offers his services; steady; references. Ad. F. 719, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Position wanted by drug clerk, 6 years' experience; age 24; single; speaks French and English. P. O. address box 462, Warrensburg, Mo.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by a licensed engineer; 9 years' experience; can do repairing and fitting work for small salary. Ad. D. 705, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Wanted, place as janitor by sober married man; 4 years' experience. Ad. J. R. Davis, 504 N. Channing av., City.

MAN—Wanted, farm; I am a good milkman, sober, age 45; will work by the month or year; must have it. Ad. M. A. Ullot, Northmore, Mo.

MAN—Wanted, position at office work by a young man, 27 years, 4 years' experience; good refs. Ad. C. 716, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants situation of any kind; must be well educated; good refs. Ad. A. L. Hahn, Webster Grove, Mo., P. O. Box 100.

MAN—Wanted, a sit. by a young man to work for board and small wages; good ref. Ad. A. 721, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN AND WIFE—Want situation to work in private family. Ad. 4219A Kennedy av.

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NEWSPAPER MAN—Wanted, permanent position on country paper by gentleman, understanding editing and circulation thoroughly; gift-order refs. Ad. M. 725, Post-Dispatch.

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PORTER—Wanted, sit. as porter; gent's clothing house or wholesale grocery; can give first-class references. Ad. L. 721, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, traveling position; can sell any line connected with hardware; extensive first-class retail experience; 5 years on the road. Ad. D. 724, Post-Dispatch.

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COOK—Wanted, situation to cook, wash and iron. 4257 Lindell.

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COOK—Situation wanted by first-class boarding-house cook, with refs. 2619 Pine st.; call in rear.

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HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. by a neat young woman in small family, to assist in general housework; washing, 2148 Frank. 11th st.

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HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a colored girl to do general housework or dishwashing. 154 Gratiot st., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by German girl to do general housework. 944 N. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by Southern colored girl; house, dining-room, nurse or plain cooking; best refs. Call for a day at 2630 Randolph.

HOUSEGIRL—A neat colored girl wants a sit. for general housework or dining-room work. 2903 Wash. st.

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14 words or less, 10c.

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GIRL WANTED—Good girl to wash and iron; small family; 5 Shaw pl., 1 block west of Grand and Lafayette avs.

GIRLS WANTED—Two competent white girls; one must be first-class cook; the other experienced in housework; call at 3302 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general work. 3836 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced on pants, jumpers and overalls. Jokers-St. Gen. Mfg. Co., 915 N. 9th st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4201 Clayton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Swee or German girl for general housework in family of three; good wages; 618 N. 1st st. Apply at once to 5014 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; must be a good cook. 4218 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 14, to assist with light housework and help mind baby; experienced; 8c per week. 2131 Caroline st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework; private family. 1643 California.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 14 years of age to assist in housework. 3004 S. 4th av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to assist in housework. 1207 Mississippi st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages. 5716 Carle av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; good wages; small family. 5730 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; German or Swede. 4014 Piny av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class girl for general housework; good wages. Apply at once at 4169 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl to do general housework. 1422 St. Ange av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework; experienced; small family; good home. 3736 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German or Swede. 4014 Piny av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 5843 Barmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook. 4118 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1028 S. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for light housework; family of two; no washing. 3038 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework; family of two; call between 3 and 4. 2112 Locust.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages and home. 4071 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2709 1/2 Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 12 to 14, to assist with light housework. 4223 Howard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German housegirl; must assist with washing and ironing. 2107 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German or Swede girl to do light housework. Apply 5709 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1323 Pendleton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in a family of 2; ref. required. 2303 Chestnut.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, about 14 years old, to assist in light housework and help attend to children; must be fond of children; call at once. 488 N. King st.

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SOME MARVELS OF MODERN SCIENCE.

IS IT POSSIBLE BY HUMAN AGENCIES TO CONTROL THE SEX OF OFFSPRING?

THE ALLEGED DISCOVERY OF DR. SCHENK, AN AUSTRIAN SCIENTIST, DISCUSSED BY AMERICAN MEDICAL MEN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—If that Vienna scientist, Dr. Schenk, has found a means of controlling the sex of babies, does it mean the extermination of women?

Boy babies are usually the more popular and if parents can assist nature will they not choose boys?

Since nature is to be robbed of its prerogatives in this matter and the whole question made a bargain-counter affair, are not births calculated to lose their sacredness?

On one or more of these points there has been much discussion here, though the New York physicians refuse to become enthusiastic.

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THE WOMAN WITHOUT A STOMACH SAID TO BE DOING WELL IN THE HOSPITAL AT ZURICH.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Physicians are awaiting with eager interest further information from Dr. E. G. Wendt of this city about Mrs. Anna Landis of Zurich, Switzerland, the woman who is enjoying better health without a stomach than she did before it was taken from her.

The physiological history of the case is attracting as much attention as the surgical operation itself. Physicians want to hear more from Dr. Wendt about the clinical observations following the removal of the stomach. Dr. Shradly had hoped to get it for the current number of the Medical Review.

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ROBBERS IN A SLEEPING CAR.

Daring Hold-Up of an Illinois Central Passenger.

OCCURRED IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

TWO MEN ASKED A TRAVELER FOR CHANGE AND GRABBED HIS ROLL.

A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE ENSUED.

Other Passengers Came to the Victim's Help and One of the Robbers Was Kicked Off the Platform.

A daring robbery was committed on the south-bound Illinois Central train, which left Union Station at 8:35 Wednesday night. Two men got on the train at East St. Louis just as it was pulling out from the Relay Depot and took a seat at the back of the smoking car.

After the train had passed the viaduct and was going at considerable speed towards the shops the men arose and approached a prosperous looking man who sat about the middle of the car.

One of them asked him if he could change a \$10 bill. The man, who afterward said he was George Weaver of Leroy, Ill., found for Carbondale to visit his sister, obligingly drew a roll of bills from his pocket.

One of the robbers immediately made a grab for the money and the other man, who was a stranger, grappled with him and the men began a struggle for possession of the money.

The second robber took a hand and the three struggled toward the door, which the robbers had left open when they entered.

The passengers recovered from their surprise and several, including J. E. Corcoran and M. G. Gannon of Belleville, rushed to the traveler's assistance.

The robbers saw them coming and, jerking loose from Mr. Weaver, dashed out on the platform. One of them jumped off the moving train, but the other, who was a stranger, turned to confront the passengers.

Mr. Gannon was at the head of these. He made a grab for the robber, who covered back on the platform of the car and began to lead.

It wasn't long that took the money, he whined. "It was my partner, I was trying to keep him from doing it."

Gannon was speechless with amazement at the fellow's impudence. He jumped across the platform and gave the robber a kick which sent him whirling into the air. He struck the ground and rolled over and over, but like a ball, but he did not get up.

The conductor was informed of the robbery and he did not stop the train. Mr. Weaver took stock and found \$12 was missing from his roll.

It may be that the robber who jumped from the train is a man who was drunk and Charles Dayton, who is supposed to have lived at 115 Fourth avenue, New York, was found dead under a Mobile and Ohio trestle, Crook, Calhoun and East St. Louis, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. He had fallen through the trestle. He was discovered by William Doster, the railroad switch engine No. 74.

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THE LOOT OF A SLEEPING CAR.

Sleeping Clerks the Victims of a Daring Robber.

ALL THEIR VALUABLES STOLEN.

THEFT COMMITTED WHILE THE CAR WAS STANDING AT UNION STATION.

DOOR AND CHESTS UNLOCKED.

Uncle Sam's Employees Awake to Find Watches, Money and Other Articles Had Been Taken While They Slumbered.

The mail car of the Iron Mountain fast train, which leaves Union Station every morning at 3:30, was rifled Thursday morning in a manner somewhat out of the method usually adopted by train robbers. The car was entered while it was standing on the tracks in the shed at Union Station and booty valued at several hundred dollars was secured from the four clerks who were in the car at the time.

The robbery was the work of a clever sneak-thief, who was evidently well aware of the conditions which he was to confront when he entered the car. So adroitly did he work that not one of the sleeping mail clerks was aroused while he was operating and the victims did not discover their loss until they awoke from their slumber a few moments before the time for their train to pull out.

The car which was entered was mail car No. 538. The four clerks who were in charge were C. J. Case of 3312 Bell avenue, R. M. Slack, 2335 Minerva avenue, E. F. Giles, 2126 Olive street, and E. J. Carroll of 7338 North Broadway.

These clerks entered the car shortly before midnight Wednesday, and after making their rounds of the sleeping cars, they lay down to snatch a few moments' rest before the morning.

The robbery must have been committed some time during the night, about which time the clerks retired to rest, and 2:30, at which time they awoke to make preparations for the morning.

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ANTI-SCALPER BILL.

Opinions Pro and Con Before a Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Interstate Commerce Committee to-day resumed its hearing on the anti-scalper bill. Mr. McKenzie, the President of the Ticket Brokers' Association, said he had received affidavits from a number of ticket brokers secured from the railroad companies, which showed that the tickets sold by them from the railroad companies. When Senator Blaine asked him to produce the affidavits, he refused to do so, saying that the affidavits were in the hands of the railroad companies, and that he was not a party to the same.

JUDGE ROMBAUER WILL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JUDGE BLAND.

JUDGMENT OF OUSTER SOUGHT.

Thousand-Dollar Bond as Security for Costs Prepared, and the Entire Case in Review.

"It is true," says Judge R. E. Rombauer, "that satisfactory arrangements have been made whereby I shall now ask the Attorney General to institute legal proceedings against Judge C. B. Bland, under the corporation practices act. The act requires a bond of \$1,000 as security for costs."

It was thought the Judge had abandoned his proposition to proceed against Judge Bland, after he had put one-half the costs in the hands of the Trust and not body offered to bear the burden of the other half.

But it seems the plan has only been in suspension while the facts and the documents were being got together.

The proposed proceeding arises from the fact that before the last election J. W. North, the court clerk, withdrew from the race and that Judge Bland paid \$1,000 to the State Democratic Committee, \$1,000 of which was to be paid the Populist Committee, and the balance to the State Democratic Committee.

Judge Bland refused Thursday to discuss the matter in any shape or form.

In the event of a successful prosecution by the Attorney-General, Judge Rombauer will succeed to the judgeship by operation of the corrupt practices law, he having received the next highest number of votes, but he has said he would, in that event, immediately file his resignation after qualification and hold the office only until his successor could be chosen.

Judge Rombauer is the only person authorized by law to bring the proceeding against Judge Bland, and it is now said he has hesitated to do so because he waited the moral support of the St. Louis Bar Association, and the political backing of the Republican Judicial Committee. He says that in no sense a partisan issue, however, but entirely a question of the integrity of the bench, in which he has only the common interest of every citizen.

Seven Yale students passed their summer vacation by serving as conductors on a New Haven trolley line. The Superintendent says they were the best conductors he ever had and they were not members of the foot ball eleven at that.

A Kansas City woman, arrested for swindling the police, is charged with having swindled and offered as an excuse for her business that "few respectable women could do such a thing."

The report of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council shows that there has been an alarming increase in lunacy during the last year. The population of London is 3,400,000 and the number of lunatics is 1,400.

The unclaimed baggage and surplus of the value of \$150,000, which were found in the ruins after the fire at the charity bazaar in Paris, have been sold at auction.

Realized to remain bonded for thirty days after which all the money unclaimed by the State.

STEINMEYER VINDICATED.

He Told the Moore's a New Sewer Would Be Required.

The suit of Mrs. Jeannette B. Moore to set aside the sale of a house, No. 463 Morgan street, was decided against the plaintiff by Judge Spencer because of the fact that the burden of evidence was upon the plaintiff and not upon the defendant.

Mrs. Moore sued the C. H. R. Davis Real Estate Company on the ground that their agent, Mr. Steinmeyer, had represented to her that the sewer in the house was in perfect condition. The sewer turned out to be rather defective.

There was no denial of the fact that from time to time the sewer backed up and filled the cellar. In his decision Judge Spencer says that it was incumbent upon the plaintiff to show beyond a doubt that it had been represented to them that the sewer was perfect.

The real estate company denied that it had so done, but insisted that they informed the plaintiff that in time they would have to pay their share toward a regular city sewer in place of the temporary sewer existing.

AFRAID OF A CHARIVARI.

Why One Bride and Groom Got Married at St. Charles.

Reinwald Kipier, 130 South Broadway, and Miss Emma Koch, 154 1/2 South Third street, went quietly out to St. Charles Wednesday afternoon and got married.

Kipier is a printer employed at Second and Vine street, while the bride is a young dress-maker.

They say it was no elopement, as the parents had consented, but they had been promised a charivari by their friends and they went to St. Charles in order to avoid such a complication.

Red and Gun Club. Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—The East St. Louis Red and Gun Club was incorporated today. The club is composed of Stephen D. Saxton, W. A. Rodenberg and Frank Bowman.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS.

The Eastern Silver Man Heartily Welcomed at Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 6.—Hon. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts arrived in Denver this morning and was met at the depot by a reception committee. Democratic clubs took the initiative in preparing for his reception, but the people generally, regardless of party affiliations, joined in the arrangements to extend a characteristically Western welcome to the man whom they regard as the leading champion of the silver cause in New England.

A portion of the money was carried early to a Planter's Hotel, where Williams was warmly welcomed by Mayor McMurphy. Mr. Williams will be here three days. To-night an informal dinner will be given in his honor by the Alumni of Dartmouth College. To-morrow night he will deliver a public address.

Michigan Lumber Burned. Saginaw Lumber and Salt Company a Heavy Loser.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 6.—Eight million feet of lumber was burned on the docks of the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co. at Crow Island, eight miles below the city, early this morning, causing a loss of about \$120,000. The docks held about 100,000 feet, and a large quantity of lumber was piled in the mill yard which the flames did not reach. The mill and salt barge were saved, but the docks and the lumber were destroyed. About three-fourths of the loss will be covered by insurance. The origin is unknown. There was very little fire fighting force available.

HOTELS BUSY AGAIN.

Rush of Traveling Men After the Holiday Season.

After the quiet of the holidays business has been resumed with a rush at all the St. Louis hotels. Traveling men are on the road again, and the registers show the revival in this line.

By the middle of this month every large hotel in St. Louis will be on the European as well as the American plan. The Southern buffet and cafe are about ready to open and the improvements are nearly completed at the Laclede, the last to join the European plan procession. The space on the ground floor formerly occupied by the bar, writing room and billiard saloon is being made into a restaurant. The dining room, on the second floor, will be closed and made into bedrooms.

COMING EVENTS. The annual convention of the Railroad Conductors' Life Insurance Association will be held at the Planter's January 18. About 100 delegates will be in attendance. The annual convention of the Western Paper Box Manufacturers Association will be held at the Southern January 20. Sixty delegates will attend and the business sessions will be followed by a banquet.

The annual banquet of the Tennessee Society will be held at the Hotel McAdams the evening of January 8. It will be an elaborate affair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

FOR HIGHEST EXCELLENCE. Official facsimile of Medal Awarded. A Kansas City woman, arrested for swindling the police, is charged with having swindled and offered as an excuse for her business that "few respectable women could do such a thing."